



STATE OF WASHINGTON

Department of Early Learning

SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Department of Early Learning contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Organizational Research Services (ORS Impact) to provide on-going consultation to DEL and its Strengthening Families Washington Grantees to develop and support Grantees' capacity to identify program outcomes, and design and implement program evaluation.

Strengthening Families Washington is an initiative that focuses on helping families strengthen family bonds, understand childhood development, cope with the challenge of parenting, develop positive discipline skills and prevent child abuse and neglect. The work of the Strengthening Families Washington initiative is based on the five key protective factors that research shows promotes healthy families. The Strengthening Families Washington initiative funds local community-based programs that focus their efforts on reducing child abuse and neglect and building at least one protective factor. A strong evaluation element is necessary for successful program implementation. These combined efforts work towards building a prevention system in our state. The purpose of this contract is to provide Strengthening Families Washington Grantees with training, coaching, and technical assistance which includes coordination and communication with the Dept. of Early Learning.

The contract will be issued on or about July 8, 2014 for 12 months with a potential 3 month extension. The dollar value is estimated at \$56,000.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by July 7, 2014. The following information should be included in the capability statements: extensive knowledge of the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and the ability and experience of supporting community-based agencies in implementing evaluation plans and logic models regarding the protective factors.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

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